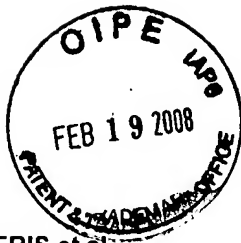


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In re application of: **Pierre BARBERIS et al.**  
Application No.: 10/541,262  
Filed: June 30, 2005  
For: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCT MADE OF ZIRCONIUM ALLOY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FLAT PRODUCT AND USE THEREOF**

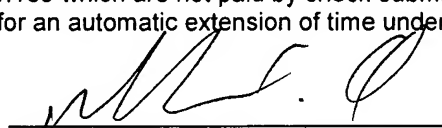
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- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.


For	No. Claims Remaining		Highest No. Claims previously paid for	Difference (0 if ≤ 0)	Small Entity	Large Entity	Fee
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